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SUBJECT: STATUS OF COLOMBIAN VOLUNTARY PLEDGE FOR WIREC 2008

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Econoff contacted Colombia's Ministry of Foreign Relations and Ministry of Environment in follow-up to reftel request. Officials at both ministries confirmed that the GOC continues to consider making a voluntary pledge to further promote renewable energy in keeping with the goals of the 2008 Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC).

However, they expressed uncertainty whether a draft pledge could receive inter-ministerial approval prior to the April 4 deadline. Post will report any additional developments as known.

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